THE OPIOID CRISIS IN ALABAMA

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast Monday, November 27, 2017, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Central Time)

2:00-3:30 p.m. (Eastern) =12:00-1:30 p.m. (Mountain) =11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Pacific)

Opioid abuse has become a public health crisis in Alabama and throughout the United States. Every day individuals in Alabama are misusing and overdosing on opioids. In 2015 Alabama had the highest per capita number of opioid prescriptions of any state in the nation. This program will provide an understanding of the opioid crisis in Alabama and what is being done to combat the crisis.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Understand the opioid crisis in Alabama.
- 2. Have an understanding of the consequences of the opioid crisis.
- 3. Become aware of what is being done to combat the crisis.
- 4. Be able to identity what they can do to help.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, Social Workers, Clinicians, Health Educators, and others that work in a healthcare setting

Continuing Education: Social Workers 1.5 hours, Nurses 1.5 hours

*Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates. Additional information can be found at www.adph.org/alphtn

Registration: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the

"test connection link" at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

The Alabama Department of Public Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

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^{*}This program meets the definition of clinical continuing education as required by the ABSWE.